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BY ECF

Hon. Laura Taylor Swain United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Darrius Christopher, 19 Cr. 875 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

The Government writes to request, with the consent of the defendant, that the Court soorder the attached proposed protective order. The proposed order will enable the Government to produce information such as 911 calls that have sensitive information contained therein.

In addition, the parties request that the Court adjourn the status conference currently scheduled for February 4, 2020 for approximately four weeks or at a date convenient for the Court. This will enable the parties to discuss a potential disposition to this matter and for the Government to produce the additional discovery. To the extent the Court agrees to adjourn the conference, the Government requests that time be excluded until the date of the next conference. The defendant does not object to that request.

The Government is available to address any questions the Court may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The defendant has suggested February 27, 2020 in the afternoon or any time on March 2, 2020. Either would work for the government.